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Tel: (615) 736-5957**Gilbert S. Merritt**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936

Education: Yale 1957 BA; Vanderbilt 1960 LLB; Harvard 1962 LLM

Began Service: November 18, 1977

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Assistant Dean and Instructor, Law School, Vanderbilt University (1960-1961); Part-Time Lecturer, Law School, Vanderbilt University (1962-1969); Associate Professor, Law School, Vanderbilt University (1969-1970)**Government:** Associate, Office of the Metropolitan Attorney, City of Nashville, Tennessee (1963-1966); United States Attorney, Middle District of Tennessee, United States Department of Justice (1966-1969); Executive Secretary, Code Commission, State of Tennessee (1977)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Boulton, Hunt, Cummings & Conners (1962-1963); Partner, Gullett, Steele, Sanford, Robinson & Merritt (1970-1977)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association**Staff**Career Law Clerk **Pamela Eddy** (615) 736-5957

Education: UMass (Amherst) 1979 BS;

Catholic U 1990 JD

Administrative Manager **Sara Pettit** (615) 736-5957**Chambers of Senior Judge Cornelia G. Kennedy**

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Cornelia G. Kennedy

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923

Education: Michigan 1945 BA, 1947 JD

Began Service: September 26, 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Harold M. Stephens, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1947-1948)**Government:** Member, Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (1987-1991)**Judicial:** Judge, Third Judicial Circuit, Michigan District Courts (1966-1970); Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1970-1979)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Elmer H. Groefsema (1948-1952); Partner, Markle & Markle (1953-1966)**Current Memberships:** American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Association of Women Lawyers; Women Judges Fund for Justice**Staff**Law Clerk **Walter Chen** (313) 234-5240

Began Service: 2008

Term Expires: 2009

Law Clerk **Kathy Wales** (313) 234-5240

Began Service: 2008

Term Expires: 2009

Chambers of Senior Judge Cornelia G. Kennedy *continued*Secretary **Karen Paul** (313) 234-5240**Chambers of Senior Judge Ralph B. Guy, Jr.**200 East Liberty Street, Room 226, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
P.O. Box 7910, Ann Arbor, MI 48107
Tel: (734) 741-2300**Ralph B. Guy, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929

Education: Michigan 1951 AB, 1953 JD

Began Service: October 17, 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Dearborn, Michigan (1955-1958); Corporation Counsel, City of Dearborn, Michigan (1958-1969); Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, United States Department of Justice (1969-1970); United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, United States Department of Justice (1970-1976)**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Eastern Michigan (1976-1985)**Legal Practice:** Partner, Guy & Guy (1954-1955)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Cincinnati Bar Association; Dearborn Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; State Bar of Michigan**Staff**Law Clerk **Jennie Breitmeyer** (734) 741-2300

Education: Georgetown 1989 BA, 1994 JD

Law Clerk **Patricia Kenny** (734) 741-2300

Education: Michigan 1984 BA;

Wayne State 1987 JD

Administrative Manager **Carolyn Shoptaw** (734) 741-2300**Chambers of Senior Judge James L. Ryan**

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James L. Ryan

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932

Education: Detroit 1956 LLB

Began Service: 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Justice of the Peace, Redford Township (1963-1966); Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit (1966-1975); Justice, Michigan Supreme Court (1975-1985)**Legal Practice:** Waldron, Brennan & Maher (1960-1962); Private Practice (1962-1966)**Military Service:** United States Navy (1957-1960); United States Naval Reserve (1960-1992)**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Naval Reserve Judge Advocate Association; State Bar of Michigan**Staff**Administrative Manager **D'Arcy Lietz** (313) 234-5250**Chambers of Senior Judge Alan E. Norris**328 U.S. Courthouse, 85 Marconi Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43215
Tel: (614) 719-3330 Fax: (614) 469-5867**Alan E. Norris**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935

Education: Otterbein 1957 BA; NYU 1960 LLB; Virginia 1986 LLM

Began Service: 1986

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Instructor, Otterbein College (1976-1980)**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Kingsley A. Taft, Ohio Supreme Court (1960-1961)**Government:** City Prosecutor, City of Westerville, Ohio (1962-1966); State Representative (R-OH), Ohio House of Representatives (1967-1980)**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals (1981-1986)**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP (1961-1962); Partner, Metz, Bailey, Norris & Spicer (1965-1980)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Columbus Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association**Staff**Law Clerk **Pete Sline** (614) 719-3334

Began Service: August 2008

Term Expires: August 2009

Career Law Clerk **James L. Zafiris** (614) 719-3332

Education: Harvard 1989 JD

Secretary **Terrie Carter** (614) 719-3331**Chambers of Senior Judge Richard F. Suhrheinrich**241 Federal Building, 315 West Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933
Tel: (517) 377-1513 Fax: (517) 377-1527**Richard F. Suhrheinrich**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936

Education: Wayne State 1960 BS; Detroit Law 1963 JD

Began Service: August 1990

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Associate Professor, Detroit College of Law (1975-1985)**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, County of Macomb, Michigan (1967-1968)**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1984-1990)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Moll, Desenberg, Purdy, Glover & Bayer (1963-1967); Partner, Rogensues, Ricard & Suhrheinrich (1967); Associate, Moll, Desenberg, Purdy, Glover & Bayer (1967-1968); Partner, Kitch, Suhrheinrich, Saurbier & Drutchas (1968-1984)**Current Memberships:** Ingham County Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan**Staff**Law Clerk **Sameer Bhinani** (517) 377-1513

Began Service: May 2008

Term Expires: May 2009

Career Law Clerk **Molly Carrier Hamilton** (517) 377-1513

Education: Michigan 1988 JD

Secretary **Michele Pazur** (517) 377-1513**Chambers of Senior Judge Eugene E. Siler, Jr.**310 South Main Street, Suite 333, London, KY 40741
Tel: (606) 877-7930 Fax: (606) 877-7935**Eugene E. Siler, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936

Education: Vanderbilt 1958 BA; Virginia 1963 LLB; Georgetown 1964 LLM; Virginia 1995 LLM

Began Service: September 17, 1991

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Whitley, Kentucky (1965-1970); United States Attorney, Eastern District of Kentucky, United States Department of Justice (1970-1975)**Judicial:** United States District Judge, United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky (1975-1991)**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1964-1970)**Military Service:** United States Navy (1958-1960); United States Naval Reserve (1961-1983)**Current Memberships:** The District of Columbia Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Kentucky Bar Association; Virginia State Bar**Staff**Law Clerk **Casey Arrowood** (606) 877-7930

Began Service: 2008

Term Expires: August 2009

Education: North Carolina 1999 BA;

Georgetown 2007 JD

Law Clerk **Todd Davis** (606) 877-7930

Began Service: 2008

Term Expires: August 2010

Law Clerk **Sarah Dunn** (606) 877-7930

Began Service: 2008

Term Expires: August 2009

Law Clerk **Aslynn Johnson** (606) 877-7930

Began Service: 2008

Term Expires: August 2009

Administrative Manager **Adele Tooms** (606) 877-7930

Education: Penn State 1990

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Martha Craig Daughtrey

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942

Education: Vanderbilt 1964 BA, 1968 JD

Began Service: November 22, 1993

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Harry Phillips American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Nashville Bar Association; Napier-Looby Bar Association, Nashville Bar Association; Nashville Bar Foundation, Nashville Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Foundation; Tennessee Judicial Conference**Staff**Law Clerk **Lorrie Bradley** (615) 736-7678

Began Service: August 2008

Term Expires: August 2009

Law Clerk **Sarah Brown** (615) 736-7678

Began Service: August 2008

Term Expires: August 2009

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